

Command Sergeant Major Quentin V. Fenderson

Command Sergeant Major, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division

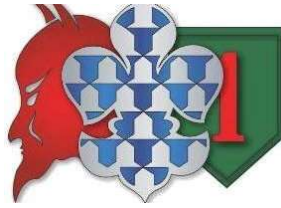
Command Sergeant Major Quentin V. Fenderson was born in Alabama (Roll Tide) and is married and is a proud father of three children.

He entered the military on March 16th, 1995 and completed Infantry OSUT training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon completion, CSM Fenderson was assigned to 566 MI BN (LRS) prior to transitioning over to 2nd BN, 7th Cav, 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Hood, Texas, where he served as a Rifleman and BFV driver. He then served with 3rd BN, 12th IN which later reflagged to 1st BN, 6th IN, 1st Armored Division located in Baumholder, Germany. While assigned, he served as a Rifleman and Rifle Team leader and deployed in support of Operation Joint Endeavor and Macedonia in support of Operation Able Sentry.



After his tour in Germany, CSM Fenderson was assigned to 1st BN, 30th IN Rgt, 3rd Infantry Division where he served as a Rifle Team leader, Bradley Gunner, Rifle Squad leader and Company Master Gunner and deployed to Egypt in support of Operation Bright Star. CSM Fenderson was then assigned to New York City Recruiting BN, Queens Company, Queens NY, where he served as a Detail Recruiter and a Station Commander. Soon after, CSM Fenderson returned to 1st BN, 30th IN where he served as the Battalion Master Gunner, a Platoon Sergeant and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I and OIF III. Upon redeployment of OIF III, he was assigned to 1st BN, 15th IN, 3rd Infantry Division where he served as a Platoon Sergeant, deploying back to Iraq in support of OIF V and also served as the 3rd HBCT Master Gunner. Upon redeployment, he was reassigned to 2nd BN, 69th Armor Rgt, 3rd Infantry Division. While assigned he served as the First Sergeant for both Bravo company and HHC, deploying to Iraq again in support of OIF VII. Upon redeployment, CSM Fenderson was assigned to FORSCOM HQ as an assistant Inspector General where he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. After his time at USASMA, he was assigned to Ops Grp. JMRC located in Hohenfels, Germany as the interim BN Sergeant Major, Ops SGM for the 1st BN, 4 IN Regiment (OPFOR), and Brigade Ops SGM OCT (Mustangs). CSM Fenderson most recently served as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment (light), 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division in Fort Stewart, Georgia.

CSM Fenderson is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy (class 63). He has graduated from all levels of the NCOES as well as the First Sergeant's course. His military and civilian education also includes Bradley Master Gunner Course, along with others and he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from St. John's University (Queens, NY).



CSM Fenderson awards and decorations include the Bronze Star w/two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service medal w/three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and many others to include Combat Infantryman badge, and the Expert Infantryman Badge. He is also the recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice.